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In re Application of John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy Examiner: 08/480,392 Group Unit: 2602 Serial No. Filed June 7, 1995 Atty Dkt: 5634.310 For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS BOX FEE** Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Official Action dated November 19, 1996, for which a response period expiring on February 19, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on May 19, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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